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1. WITH FONMIN ABSENT FROM COUNTRY AND ACTING FONMIN ABOUT TO DEPART FOR TUNA CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK, PRESENTATION ALONG LINES REFTEL WAS MADE TO ACTING DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS MANUEL HERNANDEZ ON AUGUST 14. ALSO LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE AS INSTRUCTED. HERNANDEZ LISTENED CAREFULLY, EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF USG NON-PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE AND AGREEMENT WITH USG CONCERN OVER EFFECT OF LINKAGE OF ZIONISM, RACISM AND CONFERENCE. NOTING THAT COSTA RICA'S TRADITIONAL SUPHORT OF ISRAEL HAS NOT WEAKENED WITH RECENT CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT, HERNANDEZ PROMISED CONSULT ACTING FONMIN PRIOR TO LATTER'S DEPARTURE AND TO INFORM EMBASSY OF ANY DECISION TAKEN.

2. ON AUGUST 17 HERNANDEZ ADVISED THAT COSTA RICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP FOREIGN MINISTRY CLOSELY INFORMED OF PROGRESS OF CONFERENCE AND SPECIFICALLY OF ANY NEW EFFORT TO CONFIDENTIAL

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